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UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

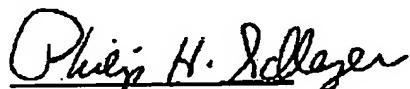
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for a period of ONE-MONTH to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. This request is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The period for response has expired on September 4, 2004 and is accordingly requested to be extended to Monday, October 4, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 in connection with this petition to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.



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Only*SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Amendment for the above-cited application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 05-1068.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	RCE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	25	Minus	20	5
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

AMENDMENT B

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					

AMENDMENT C

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Minus	**	=	
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	***	=
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